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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

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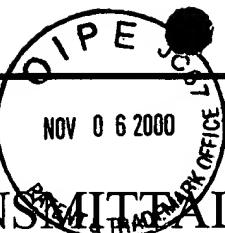
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1. Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
3. Form PTO – 1449 (1 page);
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